

In the month of April, 1913 there seemed to arise a new spirit for fire protection of the town. The town board put in several new hydrants. The fire boys got together and re-organized the fire department. On the evening of April 23, 1913, they met in connection with several of the town board and the president of the Garland Commercial club and discussed the fire cause pro and con. Then the following organization was effected: F. D. Baird, chief; E. V. Schneider, assistant chief; C. E. Wilson, captain of chemical engine; Wm. Schneider, assistant captain of chemical engine; Alfred Michaelis, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the department: R. H. Francis, Geo. F. Grover, Ernest Jensen, L. W. Preston, J. J. Thompson, F. Manausa, E. L. Mervin, Ernest Duccette, Wm. Langnausen, W. T. Hudson, Ferd. Bingham and Harry Thompson.

At this meeting the boys appointed various committees and have since worked very faithfully. By-laws have been drafted and more means secured for the department. The boys were not satisfied with the engine alone and so got to



Fire Department of Garland.

work and with the assistance of the town board, secured 500 feet of good hose, a \$125 hose cart, extra fire buckets, extension ladders, and various other extras including sufficient chemicals for the engine to fight a large fire. The boys feel that their equipments are very good for a small city our size and we are in a far better condition to protect property than many of the larger places. The fire house is located in the center of the town at the rear of Jensen Brother's store. The fire apparatus is so arranged that they can work jointly with the sugar company fire department.

There have been several fires at which the boys have done excellent work and saved many dollars worth of property. The Manausa picture show building, the Vanfleet building twice, Schnieders out buildings and many other minor fires. The Vanfleet building lost last May is practically the only place that has been totally destroyed.

Fielding

Fielding and surrounding territory, (once called poverty flat), is in the north end of the world from Bear River valley and is the first community to take water from the Bear river canal.

The name of Fielding was given at the time Jas. H. Hess was chosen Bishop in 1894 and the town was platted about this time. Our present ward population is about ninety families with 500 souls.

The town was incorporated in 1910 and the incoming town board consists of the following well known and progressive citizens: C. W. Earl, president with F. J. Walker, F. S. Peck, W. E. Packer and George Godfrey as trustees.

We have two well stocked and



C. W. EARL.

managed general merchandise stores which supplies Fielding and vicinity with up-to-date goods at fair prices. The best social hall in the valley. An up-to-date school with five teachers and an enrollment of 165 pupils, good well water for culinary purposes, an abundance of canal water for our irrigated lands. A happy, prosperous and contented people.

The first grain raised in this part of the valley was in the summer of 1878 (at that time this part of the valley was called South Plymouth) dry farming was carried on exclusively until 1892 when the Bothwell canal (now the Bear River canal) was finished and water from the Bear river was first used to irrigate with. Since then both methods of agriculture has been followed with about one-eighth of the area under dry farming, wheat being the main crop and under our present method of cultivation yielding as high as 50 bushels per acre with 25 to 40 bushels quite common.

On our irrigated lands we raise all crops that can be raised in this altitude and climate with yields as high as 5 to 8 tons alfalfa per acre, 75 to 125 bushels of oats, 60 to 100 bushels barley, 45 to 60 bushels wheat, 25 tons sugar beet, 300 to 600 bushels potatoes and other crops in proportion.

Our live stock is among the best in the state including fine bred Rambulet sheep, Percheron horses and high grade cows, hogs and chickens, in fact if you are looking for good farm land come to Fielding, the richest part of the Bear River valley.

Corinne

The gravity water system is completed. Water will be running through pipes by January 1st, 1914. In the early spring water will be piped out on sections 36 and 1. This will give you pure mountain water to a large area for culinary purposes. It is the best apple and alfalfa land in the state.



J. Y. FERRY.

The Utah Power & Light company contemplate the running of a line to Corinne next spring to furnish light, and power will be used to lift water on the bottom land, when approximately 2,000 acres of land will be brought under cultivation. The dangers of floods having been removed by the storage of the flood waters higher up. Will also furnish power for a midget flour mill to be erected near the old site. This additional land to be irrigated within a mile and one-half of Corinne will guarantee sufficient acreage to raise tomatoes, peas, etc. for a new cannery, now being promoted by W. F. House and we might incidentally remark that the cannery is a go. When Will starts anything it will be finished if he does it alone.

A large area has been tilled in the vicinity of Corinne the past season, the results have been highly satisfactory to the owners. The largest body was the old Model farm, now owned by J. J. Cramer. Other large farms, J. Stearns, S. Owens, Dave House, S. N. Cole, A. C. Murphy, Lewis Larson, C. G. Abney and J. Y. Ferry. The above named gentlemen,



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